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INTRODUCTION OF NEW TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways propose to introduce more new trains and increase the capacity of the existing fast trains, such as the Kanniyakumari Express and Ananthapuri Express under Trivandrum Division; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Introduction and augmentation of trains are ongoing and continuous exercises over Indian Railways depending upon traffic pattern, operational feasibility and availability of resources.

(b): In the Rail Budget 2007-08, it has been announced to introduce a Garib Rath train between Thiruvananthapuram and Lokmanya Tilak(T) & a daily train between Coimbatore & Nagercoil during the year 2007-08. However, it is not operationally feasible to increase the loads of 6123/6124 Chennai Egmore- Thiruvananthapuram Ananthapuri Express & 2633/2634 Chennai Egmore- Kanniyakumari Express at present, as the trains are running with maximum permissible load.